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In re Application of: GHOSAL et al)	Examiner: Frank M. LAWRENCE, Jr.
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Application Number: 09/475,385)	Group Art Unit: 1724
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Filed: December 30, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 6269
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Docket No.: 96074DIV(3600-011-01))	

For: MODIFIED CARBON ADSORBENTS AND PROCESSES FOR ADSORPTION
USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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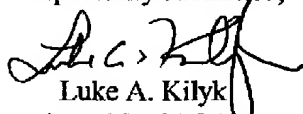
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, as well as the Advisory Action dated July 24, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on October 21, 2003, and with the submission of this Petition for Extension of Time, any response is now due on or before March 21, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 03-0060. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0060.

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